

Cotton, Sophomore Dances Highlight Weekend

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Hundreds of beautiful women will grace the A&M campus this weekend when they converge on the college to attend a series of activities including the annual Cotton Pageant and Ball, a Cafe Tropical and the Sophomore Ball.

First in the series of events is the Cotton Pageant and Ball. The

pageant will begin at 7:30 tonight in Guion Hall. Selection of the 1959 Queen of Cotton will highlight the Student Agronomy Society's 25th annual event.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, will crown the King of Cotton Kent Potts, senior plant and soil science major from Bryan.

Potts will then crown the Queen of Cotton from among the duchesses, who will be here as representatives of various clubs, colleges and universities. The duchesses will be selected on their beauty and poise by three judges from the Robert Powers School of Modeling, Houston. The eight runners-up will become princesses of the court.

Leading the parade of duchesses will be the Agronomy Society Sweetheart, Miss Beverly Jane Goodbar, a freshman at Sam Houston State College. Miss Goodbar will make the presentation of flowers to the queen and her court.

Jack Timmons, commercial manager for Radio Station KWKH, Shreveport, La., will be master of ceremonies for the program.

Also featured during the pageant will be a program of entertainment including the Blotters, a pantomime group of A&M Consolidated High School students. Suzanne Sorenson, Janet Darrow, Donna Hale and Blair Perryman compose the group. Also included will be the Silvertones, an A&M group composed of Robert Blake-Wood, James Hickey, Ramion Per-

ez, Dionicio (Sonny) Flores and Mrs. Ann Harrison. Music for the program will be provided by the Aggieband Orchestra under the direction of Bill Turner.

During the program, the Agronomy Society will honor Joe S. Mogford, who was responsible for promoting the first Cotton Style Show and Pageant in the early thirties. Mogford retired in Feb-

ruary after more than a third of a century of service to the college's Department of Agronomy. Immediately following the pageant, a ball will be held in Shisa Hall.

For those persons not attending the Sophomore Ball, Cafe Tropical will be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center starting (See COTTON on Page 3)



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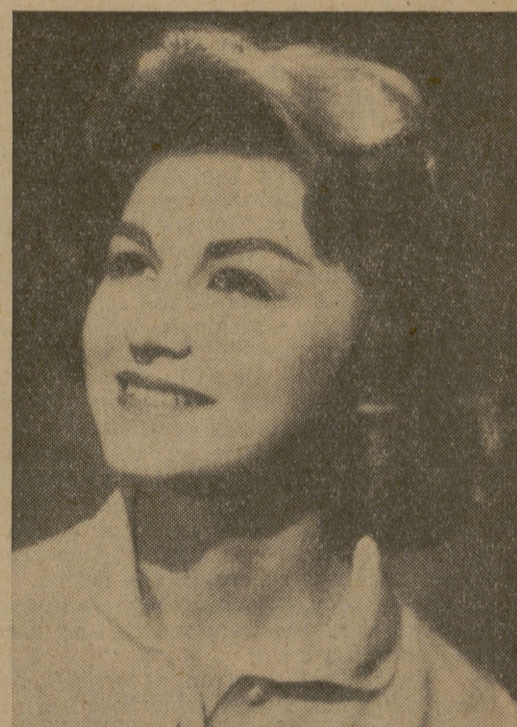
Linda Ann Daugherty



Sheila Byron



Susie Collins



Ramona Nail

Filings Under Way In General Election, Voting Set April 30

With the tremors not yet quieted after Wednesday's class elections, politics are in the air again as public spirited students began filing yesterday for the campus general election to be held April 30.

Ten positions will be filled in the

Research Projects Get \$102,560 Grants

A check for \$102,560 in support of six research projects in chemistry being conducted in the A&M College System, has been received from the Robert A. Welch Foundation, Houston.

The check brings to \$788,717 the total amount the foundation has contributed to chemistry research within the A&M System during the past five years.

Latest funds from the Welch Foundation will go to support six projects involving studies of microwave spectroscopy, proteins and amino acids, poultry nutrition, amino sugars and their reactions, structure of polymers and properties of rare earths.

election, eight of them on the Student Senate. The remaining two positions are for class agent, class of '59 and civilian yell leader.

Only qualification for the class agent post is that candidates be a member of the class of '59. Candidates for civilian yell leader must have a 1.25 grade point ratio overall. The offices are president, required to be academically a senior next fall; vice president, who must be a junior next fall; parliamentarian, required to be a senior; and recording secretary, who must be classified as a sophomore at the beginning of the fall semester.

The remaining four positions to be filled on the Senate are for all positions require that candidates be classified as a junior or senior for the 1959-60 term and have an overall grade point ratio of 1.25. Chairmen will be elected for the Issues Committee, Student Life Committee, Student Welfare Committee, and the Public Relations Committee.

Filings will close a week from tomorrow, April 24, at 5 p. m.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

House Passes Texas Military Bill

WASHINGTON—The House passed and sent to the Senate Thursday a bill authorizing \$28,674,000 in Texas military construction.

Total national bill was \$1,252,608,001. The funds will be split up among the following Texas installations:

Ft. Bliss, \$7,260,000; Sheppard AFB, \$7,741,000; Ft. Sam Houston, \$840,000; Biggs AFB, \$416,000; Carswell AFB, \$1,484,000; Dyess AFB, \$292,000; Connally AFB, \$216,000; Kelly AFB, \$1,303,000; Lackland AFB, \$1,307,000; Perrin AFB, \$408,000 plus; Webb AFB, \$2,913,000; Ellington AFB, \$823,000.

Facilities for Army Reserve centers at Brownsville, \$152,000; Dallas \$64,000; Galveston, \$152,000; Odessa, \$152,000; San Marcos, \$152,000; San Antonio, \$520,000. National Guard Armory at Donna, \$99,000.

Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center in Beaumont, \$65,000.

Naval Air Station, Dallas, \$348,000. Naval Reserve training center, Galveston, \$204,000. Naval Reserve electronics facility, Kingsville, \$35,000.

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Dem's Leader Predicts Integration Support

WASHINGTON—Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler predicted Thursday the 196-party platform will stand behind the Supreme Court's school desegregation decision.

In a political debate before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Butler said Democratic party leaders are prepared to fight against straddling of the civil rights issue in 1960.

His prediction was drawn out by a question on whether Butler no longer considered the South important to the Democratic party—and if so whether Southerners would find a welcome in the Republican party.

Butler denied with emphasis that he had ever implied or suggested the Democrats were not interested in keeping the South in the party fold.

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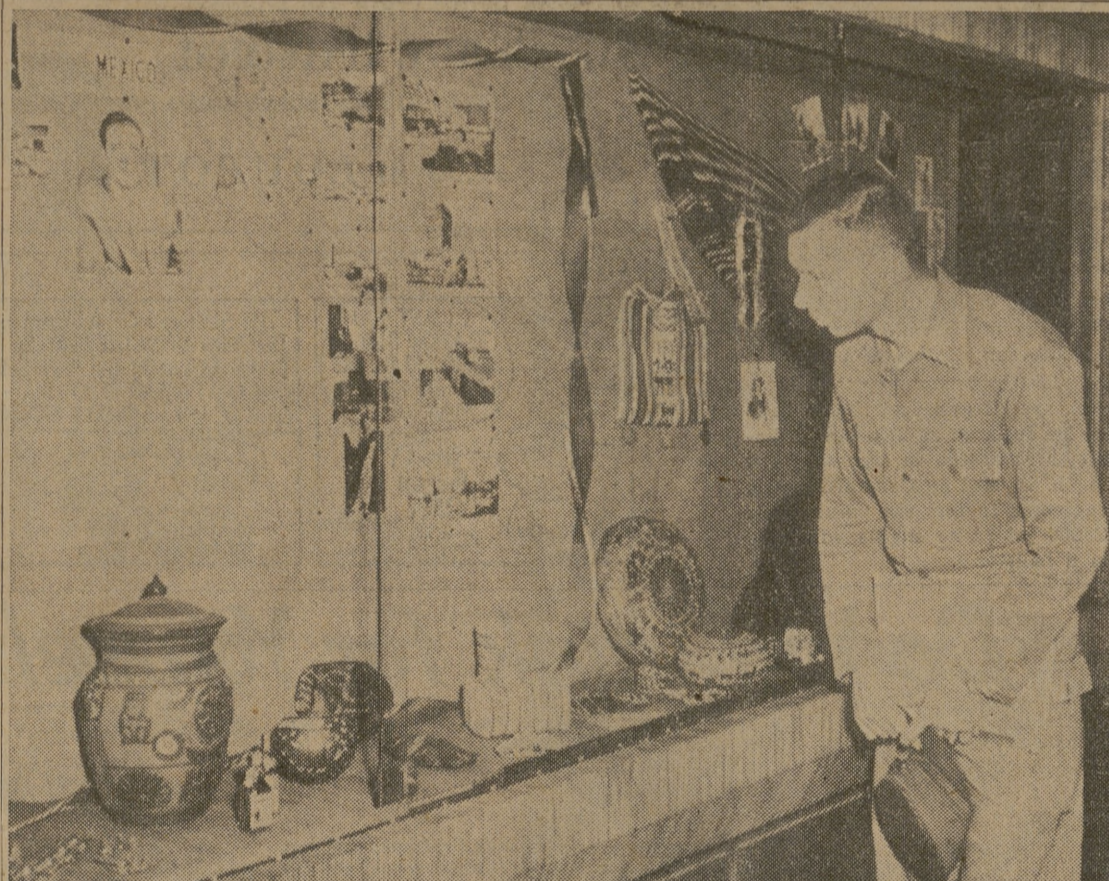
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High School Day Saturday



Pan American Week Display

Tommy Sikes inspects one of the displays in the Memorial Student Center this week in connection with the observance of Pan American Week. The special activities during the week have included displays, films and special talks. The observance ends Saturday.

To Be Honored May 10

Mother of Year Nominations Must Be Filed Wednesday

A&M's Mother of the Year nominations must be turned in to the Office of Student Activities by 5 p. m. Wednesday, the Student Senate decided last night at its regular meeting in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

Screening will begin at 5 p. m. on that date and the Mother of the Year will be honored at the annual Parents Day review and convocation, May 10.

Don Rummel, chairman of the Senate's Student Welfare Committee, said last night that selections will be made from nominations in letter form containing all support-

ing information concerning qualifications for Mother of the Year.

To qualify one must:

1. Be the mother of a student currently enrolled at A&M.
2. Be able to attend the presentation ceremonies on Parents Day.
3. Must have made unusual sacrifice to make possible an education for her son.

A student may nominate his mother or the mother of another student. Nominations may also be made by non-students, Rummel said.

"A letter is being sent to unit commanders and housemasters urging them to encourage nomina-

tions from their groups," he continued.

The convocation meeting will be held in Guion Hall at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 10, as a tribute to the Mother of the Year and other parents who will be visiting on the campus.

"All students who don't take their parents to local churches are urged to bring them to the 30 or 40 minute meeting," John Thomas, Senate president, said. "We feel that a meeting of this nature is in place."

Aggie Muster Plans
The Senate approved the 1959 (See MOTHER on Page 3)

Review by Corps To Begin Activities

A review by the Corps of Cadets at 8:30 a. m., followed by an exhibition by the Freshman Drill Team, will open the 11th annual High School Day here tomorrow.

Some 1,200 high school seniors are expected to attend.

At 9:15 a. m. a get-acquainted meeting featuring various programs will be held in Guion Hall with Vice President Earl Rudder giving the welcome address. Cadet

Maj. John G. Thomas of Hereford, president of the Student Senate, will preside.

The invocation will be given by Cadet Lt. Col. John Partridge, Corps Chaplain, from Corpus Christi.

"Military Life and Its Advantages" will be discussed by Col. Joe E. Davis, Commandant.

C. H. Ransdell, Associate Dean of the Basic Division, will talk on "Academic and Guidance Advantages at Texas A&M."

"We Are the Aggies," a sound, color movie, will be shown and announcements will then be made by Cadet Maj. Thomas.

BULLETIN

No official announcement had been made at noon today as to the fate of tomorrow's review.

The weather station has forecast more rain for today and Saturday.

Inclement weather drill will be held if the review is rained out, according to the Commandant's office.

All former students on the campus in connection with High School Day are requested to meet with Vice President Earl Rudder and Dick Hervey in Rooms 2A and 2B in the Memorial Student Center at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow.

Phi Eta Sigma Plans Banquet Tuesday Night

The Rev. W. P. Deatherage, pastor of the Second Christian Church of Houston, will speak on "The Greatest Life" at the annual banquet of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society to be held in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The Rev. Deatherage has been pastor of the Second Christian Church for the past 20 years, before which he was an evangelistic singer for several years, staff artist for several radio stations and is well known as a humorous and inspirational speaker throughout Texas.

H. A. Luther of the Department of Mathematics will be initiated as an honorary faculty member of the society. He was chosen by the members as the "Outstanding Fish Prof." He will take the position of faculty advisor to the group after the banquet.

Group tours of the educational facilities of each school will follow. Each high school student has been asked to tour the school of his choice — Engineering, Agricultural, Arts and Science and Veterinary Medicine.

Following dinner in the college dining halls, a high school golf tournament, a tennis match between A&M and Trinity and a triangular track meet between SMU, Rice and A&M will be held.

At 5:30 p. m. supper will be served in the college dining halls. The annual inter-squad football tilt, Maroon vs. White, will get under way at 7:30 p. m. on Kyle Field.

All visiting high school seniors are guests of the "T" Association for Sports Day. Tickets will be distributed as the students enter the Guion Hall assembly tomorrow morning.

Those students interested in band work have been invited to have dinner with the Aggie Band. After registering they will meet the band members at Dormitory 11 before noon.

Persons registering early who need housing accommodations should seek aid at the A&M Housing Office, basement of the YMCA.